

Christmas Suggestions

GIFTS FOR MEN

A Nobby Suit	
One of those Newest style Hats	
Slip on Rain Coats	\$5.00 to \$6.50
Nice Slippers	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Umbrellas	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Kid Gloves	1.00 to 1.50
Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen, 6 in box	1.50
Plain Linen Handkerchiefs	15c and 25c
Silk Half Hose and Tie, in leather case	1.50
Silk Half Hose, Tie and Handkerchief in leather case	\$2.00
4 pairs assorted Nataseme Half Hose in box	1.00
Silk and Lisle Half Hose, all colors	25c to 50c
2 pair Black Silk Half Hose, in box	1.00
Beautiful Holiday Silk Ties, in Christmas boxes	50c, 75c, 1.00
Scarf Pins, Tie Scarfs, Cuff Buttons	25c to 1.00
Phoenix Mufflers	25c to 75c
Silk Reefers	75c to 2.00
Silk Suspenders	75c to 1.00
Pajamas and Night Shirts	50c to 2.00
Suit Cases	5.00 to 10.00

GIFTS FOR LADIES

Hand Bags in Leather, Velvet and Silk	50c to \$5.00
Barrettes	25c to 1.25
Bandeaux	35c to 2.50
Belt Buckles	25c to 1.00
Bead Necklaces	15c to 25
Veil Pins and Hat Pins	25c to 1.00
Friiled Jabots	25c to 75c
Phoenix Muffler	25c to 50c
Head Throws	50c to 5.00
Kid Gloves	1.00 to 3.98
Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box	75c
Embroidered Handkerchiefs	15c to 1.00
Silk Hose	50c to 2.50
Linen Doylies	25c to 75c
Linen Center Pieces	50c to 1.50
Linen Side Board Scarfs	50c to 2.50
Linen Table Cloths and Napkins to match	
Embroidered Linen Towels	50c to 85c
Nice Fringed Counterpanes	2.50 to 5.00
Fine Blankets	5.00 to 12.50
Fur Muffs and Fur Shawl Collars	4.00 to 25.00

Webb Bros.

SEEK SECRETED CASH OF WIRELESS PROMOTER

New York, Dec. 18.—Following a reorganization meeting of the United Wireless Telegraph Company, at which representatives of 33,000 shareholders were in attendance, steps will be taken today by which it is hoped to recover several hundred thousand dollars which Christopher Columbus Wilson, former president of the concern, is alleged to have wrongfully appropriated, and which he is believed to have concealed for his own benefit. Wilson is now serving a term in the federal prison at Atlanta for misuse of the mails in the promotion of the wireless company.

In the petition in bankruptcy filed against Wilson, the whole amount that he appropriated is said to have been more than a million and a half. Much of this money, which Wilson got in cash, he secreted against the inevitable smash of the company and now has available, in the opinion of experts who have been examining the books.

According to the report of the accountants who have been investigating the books, the quick assets of the company amount to about \$500,000 consisting of installations on about 500 ships and equipment in a large number of land stations along the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and the Great Lakes.

In addition, the trustees in bankruptcy have attached real property in Seattle, Wash., belonging to George A. Parker, one of the former directors of the company, who is now serving a term of imprisonment, amounting to nearly \$300,000.

TO TURN OVER NEW LEAF

After Many Years of Municipal Graft Lawrence, Kan., Will Institute New Measures.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 18.—Tomorrow the people of Lawrence will elect officials to take office under the new charter, which will come into effect on January 1. The adoption of the new charter, which provides for a modified commission form of government, is expected to result in untold benefits to the city and the people. Under the old plan the affairs of the municipality had been going steadily from bad to worse. The situation reached its climax some months ago when the mayor, the chief of the fire department and several other officials were sent to jail for conspiracy to defraud the city. The Citizens' Charter Association was formed to wrest control from the hands of the alleged grafting politicians and to aid in the redemption of the financial credit of the municipality, which had been all but destroyed under the old regime. At the November election the new charter was adopted by an overwhelming vote.

At tomorrow's election a non-partisan mayor, a school board of four and four aldermen at large will be chosen. The mayor will be chairman of the school board and also director of the department of finance and public affairs. Each of the four aldermen will head one of the other departments of the municipal government. The initiative and referendum are features of the new charter. Another provision re-

quires that all city supplies costing \$25 or over must be purchased from the lowest competitive bidder.

MILLIONS FOR JAPANESE NAVY

Tokio, Dec. 18.—A naval program calling for the expenditure of \$175,000,000 in the next seven years will be submitted to the diet today and will certainly be passed, as it has the approval of the mikado. The program provides for the laying down of five first-class battleships of 30,000 tons each, with 14-inch guns, during the next two years, and many smaller craft.

Vast sums will also be spent by Japan in the coming year for army extension and improvement. There is a well defined belief in diplomatic circles here that the great military and naval activity of the Japanese government is due to a project for gobbling up China. Japanese officials believe that Chinese affairs will soon reach a crisis which will afford excuse for Nippon stepping in as the controller of Chinese destinies "in the interest of peace." The Philippines and all the American and European colonies in East Asia are also coveted by Japan.

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John R. Walsh Will Probated.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The will of John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker who died early in November following his release from the Leavenworth penitentiary, was admitted to probate today. Mr. Walsh left an estate of \$808,000. The will named his widow, Mrs. Mary L. Walsh, as the sole heir.

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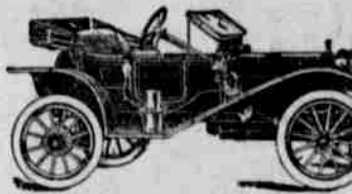
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